**Criteria for the distribution of edible oils**

716. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the crteria for the attribution of edible oils to the States;

(b) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra is deficit in edible oils and very Iow percentage edible oils is being given to the Maharashtra state in cimparison wit'n other States;

(c) if so, whether Govrenment propose to increase the allocation to the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The allocation of imported edible oils to States|UTs is decided based on factors such as local availability of indigenous oils, realistic demand of the State/UT, availability of imported edible oils with the Government, pace of lifting etc.

(b) According to Government of Maharashtra, the State is deficient in respect of edible oil production and supply. Maharashtra State has been given about 18 per cent of AH India Allocation during the current oil year 1990-91 (November— June), which is highest in the country.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

**Review of Policy on Public Sector Undertakings**

717. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review t'he policy on public sector units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to adopt strict measures with regard to loss making PSUs; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps Government propose to take in this direction?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Review ofpolky of public sector is a continuous pocess which is done in order to bring about im provmeent in their efficiency, productivity, profitability and resource generation capacity.

(c) and (d) In regard to loss making PSUs Government have been taking appropriate measures from time *to* time in order to bring them out of loss situation. Some of the steps that have been taken include change in product-mix, restructuring of capital/managerial base, modernisation and upgradation of technologies, improved maintenance management practices, change in organisational structure, signing of Memoranda of Understanding (MOU), etc. The MOUs clearify the mutual obligations of the public sector enterprises and the administrative Ministries in achieving improved performance.

**सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में निवेश की गई पूंजी**

718. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :
श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में भारी मात्रा में पूंजी-निवेश किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन सभी उपक्रमों में मार्च 1991 तक कितनी धनराशि का निवेश किया गया तथा इन उपक्रमों की कुल संख्या कितनी है ;

(ग) वर्ष 1990–91 के दौरान इन उपक्रमों द्वारा कुल कितना शुद्ध लाभ अर्जित किया गया और यह लाभ इन उपक्रमों में लगी पूंजी का कितना प्रतिशत है ; और

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि इन उपक्रमों में निवेश की गई पूंजी पर दिये